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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MAS, TC

SUBJECT: VISIT BY COLT REPRESENTATIVES

REF: STATE 212009

1. CHARGE CALLED ON GEN KHALDI AUGUST 26 TO REVIEW CONTENTS REFTEL AS WELL AS TO BRIEF GENERAL ON DEVELOPMENTS DURING HIS ABSENCE. KHALDI SAID COLT REPS MORE THAN WELCOME AS PER SCHEDULE REFTEL.

2. RE VISAS, 96 HOUR AIRPORT VISAS GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO WESTERN BUSINESSMEN. IN ADDITION, HOWEVER, GENERAL PROMISED CONTACT IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND INSURE COLT REPS WILL BE ADMITTED. BOTH EMBOFF AND UAEDF WILL MEET COLF REPS. IN SHORT, VISAS NO PROBLEM.

3. RE TWO DEMONSTRATION M16S, AIR FRANCE SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT RIFLES CONSIGNED TO UAE DEFENSE FORCE IN NAME OF SHAIOH KHALIFA BIN ZAYED, CROWN PRINCE AND DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF UAEDF. THIS AS PER GEN. KHALDI'S INSTRUCTIONS. AGAIN AIRPORT CUSTOMS

AUTHORITIES WILL BE ALERTED TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS.

4. APPOINTMENT SET FOR 11:00 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 WITH GEN. KHALDI. CHARGE WILL ACCOMPANY.

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5. DURING DISCUSSIONS, GEN. KHALDI ASKED THAT COLT REPS BE PREPARED DISCUSS NOT ONLY COST (WE ASSUME THEY AWARE OF FMS QUOTATION) AND DELIVERY DATES, BUT ALSO SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS AND MOST PARTICULARLY AMMUNITION. KHALDI INDICATED LATTER WAS SOMETIMES PROBLEM, WITH DOD HAVING SOME SAY. AND, AS GENERAL SAID, QUITE OBVIOUSLY RIFLES OF NO USE WITHOUT AMMUNITION.

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